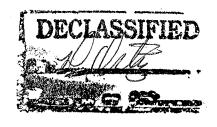


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EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 11/17/2014 Time: 11:00 am EST Report Number: 223-14

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center – Enhanced Watch (Day Only) National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4 EPA HQ EOC at Level 3 (Steady State/Routine Ops) All Regional REOCs are at Level 3 (Steady State/Routine Ops)

EPA Headquarters Activities

The ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is operational and available for deployment

The Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) located in Edison, NJ and in Castle Rock, CO are operational and available for deployment.

ERT TAGAs (Las Vegas, & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts & HazMat truck (Erlanger & Las Vegas) are available for deployment. The ERT-Edison TAGA is unavailable until further notice because of engine maintenance.

Significant National Weather

Severe Weather: There is a slight risk/marginal threat of organized severe thunderstorm activity today across parts of the eastern Gulf of Mexico as well as from Florida to southeastern Virginia.

Tornado Weather: There is a 2 to 5 percent chance of tornado activity today from eastern Florida/Alabama through the eastern Carolinas.

Critical Fire Weather: There is Critical Fire Weather and an Enhanced Threat of fire activity today in portions of southern California.

Significant Flood Outlook: No significant river flooding is expected during the next 5 days.

Earthquake Activity: No reported earthquake activity in the U.S.

Tropical Weather: Tropical Cyclone Activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.



Volcano Activity: Kilauea Volcano, HI. Volcano continued to erupt at its summit and within its East Rift Zone during this reporting period. Alert Level is WARNING; Aviation Color Code is ORANGE

Report of Incident Notifications

Hard Chrome Platers Spill, La Vergne, TN

A water hose was placed into a 1,100 gallons hexavalent vat sometime over the weekend and left running. The vat overflowed and ran about 1000 feet across the gravel facility and down a drainage ditch. The RP hired an environmental cleanup to stabilize the site this evening by using a vac truck to recover free liquid and place plastic sheeting over the spill for protection from the rain. More aggressive removal activities will begin at first light. TDEC and FOSC mobilized to ensure cleanup operations continue.

DuPont LaPorte Facility, La Porte TX

On 11/15/14 a chemical release of Methyl Mercaptan resulted in four fatalities, one injury, and a shelter in place for the facility. Upon notification of the spill, R6 deployed an OSC and START contractor support. Upon arrival at the incident on 11/15/14 the EPA team began documenting site activities.

Phillips 66 (Bayway) Facility, Linden, NJ

On 11/16/14 a release of acid gas to a flare (releasing about 4,150 pounds of DO2 to the atmosphere) was reported to the NRC. A Region 2 OSC responded. Air monitoring was performed at the facility perimeter with no detections.

There were 25 epaosc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (11/14/14-11/17/14).

Exercises/Predeployments

There is a Region 7 Full Scale Exercise in Kansas City starting 11.17/14.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (11/13/2014 – 11/14/2014)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	1	0	0	0	1
Region 2	2	2	0	1	5
Region 3	4	1	0	1	6
Region 4	9	4	0	6	19
Region 5	2	8	0	4	14
Region 6	5	10	0	5	20
Region 7	1	5	0	0	6
Region 8	6	0	0	0	6
Region 9	3	0	0	0	3
Region 10	1	0	0	2	3
Total	34	30	0	19	83

Note: There were 8 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.

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